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SUBJECT: SYRAIN CHARGES JDL WITH ATTACK ON ARABIC NEWSPAPER  
OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 8, 1975 FROM A MUSTAFA EL-DABBAS, WHO LISTS HIMSELF AS OWNER OF ARAB-ENGLISH NEWSPAPER "ARRAY", WITH OFFICES AT 3304 GERMANTOWN AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA PA. 19140. HE CLAIMS THAT THE JDL OF PHILADELPHIA HAS SEIZED HIS NEWSPAPER'S OFFSET PRINTER (MODEL "CHIF 29"), AN INTERTYPE MACHINE (SIC) AND OTHER PRINTING EQUIPMENT, FORCING NEWSPAPER TO CLOSE. HE REQUESTS AMBASSADOR'S "PERSONAL" INTERVENTION IN EFFECTING THE RETURN OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND ALSO ASKS HIS ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST JDL FOR THEIR "ATTACK" IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

2. EMBASSY, OF COURSE, HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER ELADABBAS' CHARGES HAVE ANY BASIS IN FACT, BUT BELIEVE THEY ARE SERIOUS ENOUGH TO BEAR LOOKING INTO BY DEPARTMENT AND/OR APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

3. FYI: EL-DABBAS IS SYRAIN CITIZEN, BORN JAN 1, 1934 IN DAMASCUS. APPLIED FOR B-1/B-2 VISA AT EMBASSY CAIRO JULY 8, 1975 BUT SINCE HE PLANNED RETURN DAMASCUS SAME EVENING, DECIDED REAPPLY THERE. GIVES DEAMACUS ADDRESS AS 349 OKABA ST.

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